

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
<b>JAMES E. PRICER</b>	§	Group Art No. <b>2172</b>
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Serial No.: <b>09/779,866</b>	§	
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Filed: <b>February 8, 2001</b>	§	Examiner: <b>BAO TRAN TO</b>
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For: <b>ANALYZING ASSOCIATIONS IN THE</b>	§	
<b>ORDER OF TRANSACTIONS</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>9517</b>

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**37 CFR 1.8**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Applicants enclose an Amendment Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination filed on even date hereof. This request is being filed within 2 months of the Decision on Appeal, which was mailed on August 10, 2009, and is therefore considered timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-4370.

Respectfully submitted,

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